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For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR REMOVAL OF ORGANIC MOLECULES FROM  
BIOLOGICAL MIXTURES USING ANION EXCHANGE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 6 January 2004, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 6 April 2004 to 6 May 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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